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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-1789 (SMB)

v.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04669 (SMB)

Plaintiff,

v.

ZIESES INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, MARSHALL ZIESES, DEBRA S. ZIESES, NEIL R. ZIESES, CARYN ZIESES, BARRY INGER, ALLAN INGER, and SUSAN B. ALSWANGER,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Anthony A. Mingione and Philippe Marc Salomon and the law firm Blank Rome LLP, having appeared as attorneys for Defendants Zieses Investment Partnership, Marshall Zieses, Debra S. Zieses, Neil R. Zieses, Caryn Zieses, Barry Inger, Allan Inger, and Susan B. Alswanger ("Defendants") in the above-referenced matter and adversary proceeding, hereby request to withdraw as Attorneys of Record in conneciton with the above-referenced matter and in the related adversary proceeding, and to substitute Helen Davis Chaitman of Becker & Poliakoff, LLP, as counsel for Defendants in those matters.

As grounds for this Request to Withdraw as Attorneys of Record, Defendants have retained Helen Davis Chaitman of Becker & Poliakoff, LLP, 45 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10006 to represent them in these proceedings.

Wherefore, Blank Rome LLP, by and through Philippe Marc Salomon and Anthony A. Mingione, and Becker & Poliakoff, LLP, by and through Helen Davis Chaitman of respectfully request that this Request to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel be granted. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: New York, New York December 15, 2014

BLANK ROME LLP

Withdrawing Attorneys for Defendants Zieses Investment Partnership, Marshall Zieses, Debra S. Zieses, Neil R. Zieses, Caryn Zieses, Barry Inger, Allan Inger, and Susan B. Alswanger

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Anthony A. Mingione and Philippe Marc Salomon of Blank Rome LLP have previously appeared and filed pleadings on behalf of Defendants Zieses Investment Partnership, Marshall Zieses, Debra S. Zieses, Neil R. Zieses, Caryn Zieses, Barry Inger, Allan Inger, and Susan B. Alswanger ("Defendants"), and Defendants having retained separate legal counsel, Helen Davis Chaitman of Becker & Poliakoff, LLP, 45 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10006, to represent them in these proceedings, with Blank Rome LLP and Becker & Poliakoff, LLP having filed a Request to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel, it is hereby

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ORDERED, that the Request of Philippe Marc Salomon, Anthony A. Mingione and Blank Rome LLP, to Withdraw as counsel and Attorneys of Record be and is hereby granted; it is further

ORDERED, that Helen Davis Chaitman of Becker & Poliakoff, LLP is hereby substituted as counsel and Attorney of Record for Defendants.

Dated: New York, New York
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<u>/S/</u>

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein United States Bankruptcy Judge